San José Senior Citizens Commission Health and Safety Sub-Committee/Special Meeting Meeting Agenda January 11, 2011



Senior Citizens Commission Health and Safety Sub-Committee

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"Special Meeting"

AGENDA
January 11, 2011
3:00-4:30 P.M
Office on Aging
5730 Chambertin Drive

San Jose 95118

The San José Senior Citizens Commission solicits the presence of all Committee Members and invites the public to this meeting. **If you are unable to attend or have any questions, please inform Tracey Gott or Linda Brewka at (408) 979-7915.** To arrange an accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act to participate in this public meeting, please call (408) 979-7915 or (800) 735-2929 (TTY) at least 48 hours before the meeting.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Announcements may be made near the beginning of the meeting. Print announcements forwarded to the San José Office on Aging prior to the meeting and will be available for viewing in the Correspondence Binder.

ITEM WHO

(a) CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER

Lasson

(b) <u>INTRODUCTIONS</u>

Lasson

(1) Introduction of Guests

(c) ADOPTION OF ORDERS OF THE DAY

All

Once adopted, a variation in agenda order must be approved. If you wish an item taken in a different order, your request should be made at this time. The meeting may be recorded.

(d) <u>APPROVAL OF MINUTES:</u>

All

No minutes to approve

(e) OPEN FORUM

Presentations from persons wishing to address the Committee on matters not on the agenda may do so at this time. Speakers are limited to 2 minutes. All statements that require a response may be placed on the agenda for a future meeting and may be referred to staff for review and reply in writing.

(f) CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Lasson

(g) OLD BUSINESS

No Old Business to address

(h) NEW BUSINESS

(a) Review Subcommittee Objectives

All

ACTION: Assign owners to actionable objectives

(b) Fine tune Senior Commission Workplan – Health and Safety related measureable actions Need to have more specific end dates to better fit the action identified. Prepare to submit to PRNS Management.

(i) STATUS REPORT ON OBJECTIVES

- (a) Continue monitoring community centers to ensure that seniors continue to receive educational workshops on the requirements of MediCal and MediCare. (Lead: no action planned for this year)
- (b) Study and make a recommendation to the Senior Commission in regards to publicity and promotional opportunities that will educate seniors on existing resources and current issues such as elder abuse and scams.
 Williamson/Cadena

- (c) Study the PRNS Volunteer Policy to determine feasibility of a volunteer driver program to transport seniors to nutrition programs @ community centers in either city owned vehicles/vans. Lead: no action planned this year)
- (d) Continue to monitor PRNS Facility Re-Use impact to senior programs at sites recently added to the re-use list (Alma, Hank Lopez, Northside and St. James).
- (e) Review the feasibility of creating a survey relating to what educational seminars seniors would like to have at their senior centers.

 Williamson
- (f) Study and monitor the development of a law against riding a bicycle with dogs/dogs on leashes. Vaidya
- (g) Study and make recommendations to develop sensitivity training for staff/police that work with seniors.

 Cadena/Williamson

(j) TABLED OBJECTIVES

- (h) Continue monitoring senior transportation needs based on survey completed in 2008-09. (Lead: no action planned for this year)
- (i) Continue monitoring the need for the City of San Jose to lease buses from VTA to provide transportation to senior community. (Lead: no action planned for this year)
- (j) Continue monitoring the status of San Jose State University's Gerontology Program Lindley
- (k) Continue monitoring senior pedestrian safety especially in crosswalks near senior facilities. (Lead: no action planned for this year).

(k) REVIEW OF ACTION ITEMS

(I) ANNOUNCEMENTS

(m) NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, February 23, 2011 2:00-3:30 p.m. – Office on Aging 5730 Chambertin Drive San Jose 95118

(n) ADJOURNMENT

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